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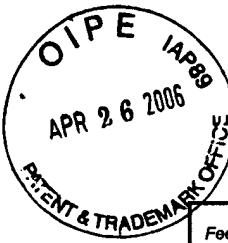
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
33 - 34 = 0	x 25.00	= 0.00	

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
0.00	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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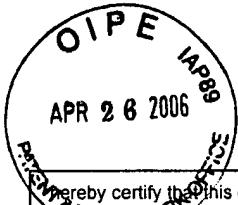
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In re Patent Application of:  
Charles E. HEGER et al.

Application No.: 10/701,940

Confirmation No.: 7139

Filed: November 4, 2003

Art Unit: 2859

For: MODULAR LASER LAYOUT SYSTEM

Examiner: Y. Guadalupe

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 for which a response is due April 26, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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